

SPEAKERS FOR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Chairman: Jane Smyth

This group is contacting local organizations to arrange speakers, panel groups, informal discussions, etc. by invitation. This program is primarily geared to open channels for better community relations, ~~and~~ an exchange of views and concerns. The core committee consists of Francie Marbury, Dave Johnson, Amy Brown, Peg Hall, and Don Reutershan. We need people for the coming weeks and those who will continue into next year. Students and faculty interested should contact Laurie Miner in Proctor.

The college staff constitutes the college's closest tie with the community. The staff has been contacted and have expressed their desire to talk and, in some cases, invite students into their homes to discuss various issues. The organization of this action is headed by Dennis Abrams and Laurie Miner. Students who volunteer will be needed in two areas: 1) talking to the staff on campus and "2) accepting invitations to dinner and discussions in private homes. This action will be long-range and is vital in communication effort.

INVITATIONS INTO HOMES:

We are in the organizational stage, making contacts in Middlebury and the surrounding communities.

OBJECTIVES:

1. We are contacting families so that they will invite students

to come to their bones to discuss certain concerns. This is an attempt for both students and townspeople to try to understand each other as real persons rather than as stereotypes (we feel that mass media- newspapers, radio- communicate an impersonal view of what is actually going on). This group wants a very personal relationship between the individuals so that a long-term relationship might be realized. We hope that both hosts and guests will find a community of similar views and useful counsel for both groups involved.

2. We have about 40 people working now and need about 20 more.

Interested students should contact:

Mr. Nelson

Ed Vine

Mr. Greenwood

Kelly Healey

For all community coordination & communication headquarters are temporarily in the Campus Office.
— Laurie Miner
Pieter Bergen